

BAD STREETS ARE COSTING HEAVILY

Merchants Admit That Some Patrons Go Elsewhere to Do Business.

OBJECT TO ROUGHNESS

Like to Travel Over Smooth Roads While Out Shopping—Anxious for Downtown Paving.

That the condition of the streets in the business section of Rock Island is a detriment to the interests of the business men of Rock Island was the consensus of opinion of a committee of three Rock Island merchants and capitalists in an informal session with the city council this morning. They claim that the unevenness of the paving keeps hundreds of people from traversing the streets and that many of them go directly to Davenport in automobiles and buggies because of the conditions. They are anxious for a speedy movement that will insure new paving for the streets in the commercial section within the shortest possible time. The commission was assured that every business man is for the improvement of Second, Third and Fourth avenues and the streets between Fifteenth and Twentieth that are in need of repair. The favored material is asphalt.

IS COSTING TRADE.

For some time past merchants have noted a decrease in their sales, and at once began an investigation. Some of the customers that had previously purchased large amounts had ceased to patronize their stores. This was found to be particularly true in the department stores. Asked as to their reasons, the women replied that they did not care to traverse the city streets while the conditions were so bad. Therefore they have taken up the habit of going elsewhere. As soon as conditions are improved they will be happy to return to the local stores. If they are improved they will continue to patronize Davenport merchants. A large number of the former customers reside in Moline, and they are the ones, principally, that have changed.

The merchants have come to the conclusion that it is high time for an improvement and will back the commission in any favorable action that is taken.

LEAVES CHILDREN AND WIFE DESTITUTE

M. E. Tenny Is Arrested at Des Moines on Charge of Abandonment Preferred by Spouse.

Leaving his wife and two children in destitute circumstances, without furnishings for a home or money to secure any of the necessities of life, M. E. Tenny went to Des Moines two weeks ago, according to the claim of his wife. When she was certain that he had abandoned her, she

enlisted the service of the police department. A few days ago Chief of Police James Brinn wired the Des Moines department a description of the man and last night word was received of his arrest there. Arrangements are being made to send a police officer after the man.

Tenny was employed as clerk in the shoe department of a local store for some time. His action came as a surprise to those who knew him. He disposed of all of his household effects before leaving. His wife is without means of support.

INSURANCE MAN IS FAVORED BY A BIRD

Sparrow Brings Torn Bank Note and Quantities of Good Luck to John S. Leath.

When John S. Leath, the insurance man, arose a few mornings ago, a sparrow flew into his room through the open window, with a part of a \$1 bill in its mouth. He attempted to catch the bird, and the torn bank note fell on the couch and the bird disappeared through the window. Mr. Leath called in the landlady to bear witness to the event, and although he states he is not superstitious, he wishes more of the feathery tribe would call on him, for ever since that morning he has had a big run of business.

Personal Points

C. H. Neff of Philadelphia was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Edith Stock of Paradise Valley, Nev., is visiting in the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greninger, 2739 Sixth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Victor of Glendive, Mont., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Seward, 2114 Eighth-and-a-half avenue.

Mrs. Charles Klepp and daughter Beulah, left this morning for East Troy, Wis., after a seven weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the city.

George B. Stocker of Harrisburg, one of the owners of the Union Electric Telephone and Telegraph company arrived at the New Harper last evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham Lee of Pyong Yang, Korea, who have been here for a year and a half in America on account of Dr. Lee's health, sailed from San Francisco on the steamer Chio Maru today for their home in Korea. Dr. Lee is the pastor abroad of the Broadway Presbyterian church, and the prayer meeting service at that church this evening will be given to Korea. In this service Mrs. Swallen of Pyong Yang will speak about the work among the women of Korea.

Injuries Are Fatal. Gustav Miller, the Moline bagman who was injured by a Burlington train Sunday afternoon, died this afternoon at City hospital.

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BEATING A SMALL BILL IS COSTLY

Failure to Pay \$1 Due for Board, Lands Ed Trout in County Bastile.

HAD DODGED SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Pearl Carter, Complainant, Finds He Is Spending Money on Drink for Others.

Beating a board bill amounting to no more than one measly dollar has landed Ed Trout in the county jail where he will await the action of the grand jury for the disposition of the charge against him, obtaining property under false pretenses. The complainant in the case is Mrs. Pearl Carter, 521 Twenty-second street. She has been after Trout for several days to secure the money but he has postponed payment each time. Going to the place of his employment she learned that he had drawn all his money. With the \$1 as an incentive, she turned detective and this morning traced Trout to the Hollingsworth barn where she found him drinking with a white woman, three negroes and several negroes. She called the police and before Trout could break away, the patrol was there and he was on his way to the station.

IS SENT TO JAIL.

His hearing was held this morning before C. J. Schroeder, acting police magistrate. Trout pleaded guilty to the charge but said that he would pay the bill tonight if given the opportunity. He had no money and as his reputation savors of the untruthful, he was remanded to jail. He has seven children and because of his tastes for wet goods, never contributes to their support. He has served many a term in the county jail.

PINIONED UNDER BIG AUTO TRUCK

Cody Robertson Seriously Injured in Accident at Garage This Morning.

WAS DOING REPAIRING

Elevated Machine Falls on Him When Jackscrew Slipped—Ambulance Is Called.

Cody Robertson, driver of the Hartz & Halansen electric automobile truck was badly injured this morning at Totten's garage. He was under one of the rear wheels fixing some trouble when the jack which held the machine in the air, slipped on the axle and dropped the truck on Robertson's body. He was extricated from between the truck and floor. Dr. Lacliner and the ambulance were called at the same time. He was taken to 2716 Sixth avenue. His condition is serious, as the truck came down on his stomach.

EXTENT OF INJURIES.

This afternoon Robertson suffered intense pain. He has severe internal injuries, and his spine was twisted, so that his entire body is rigid, and he is unable to move. The axle rested on his abdomen just above the hips, and this is the only thing which prevented the hip bones from being crushed. It was impossible to move him to the hospital this morning.

Obituary

MRS. PETER HOLTMAN.

Mrs. Peter Holman died at 7:40 last night at the home of her son, Amil Eastland, 517 Eleventh street, following a year's illness of infirmities of age. Mrs. Eastland had been in this city only several months, having come from Davenport to make her home with her son. She was a resident of Davenport for 47 years.

She was born in Sweden April 3, 1835, making her 76 years old. She came to America in 1846 with her parents, who were identified with the Swedish colony which settled at Bishop Hill in this state. Surviving are the husband and four children, Mrs. Amelia Siderberg of Bishop Hill, Amil Eastland of this city, William Eastland of Davenport, and Mrs. Rosa Brown of Chicago. There are numerous grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the home, and immediately afterwards from the Swedish Lutheran church in Davenport. Burial will take place at Oakdale cemetery in that city.

OTTO GOTTSCH.

Otto Gottsch, aged 74, died at his home, 1449 Twelfth street this morning at 6 o'clock, death being caused by enlargement of the liver. He had been ill for the past year. Mr. Gottsch was born in Germany, May 28, 1835 and came to America 48 years ago, immediately taking up his residence in Rock Island. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Gottsch, two sons, August and William, one daughter, Miss Lena, and three grand children, all of this city. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ph. Wilhelm, conducting the services. Burial will take place at Calpianock cemetery.

CHARLES M. KNOX.

Charles Mixer received a telegram from Evanston, Ill., today, bearing the news of the death of Charles M. Knox,

former well known resident of this city. The funeral services will be held in this city Friday, though the arrangements have not been made as yet. Mr. Knox was the oldest son of the late Joseph Knox, who was one of the pioneer settlers of this county, having come here in 1837. Deceased was 75 years old. He is survived by a widow. He spent his boyhood days in this city, having left here in 1864 for Chicago.

TWO ENTER GUILTY PLEAS BEFORE COURT

Judge Ramsay Is Looking Up Point of Law Before Pronouncing His Sentence.

Before sentencing John Williams and Charles Smith who entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court Monday, Judge Ramsay is looking up some points of law, and will probably announce his decision soon. Neither of these boys, who are charged with larceny, is of age and would therefore have to be sentenced to Pontiac. A new law, however, permits the judge to place them out on parole. Many are inclined to the opinion that this law is somewhat of a joke, inasmuch as a parole virtually gives a criminal his liberty, and there is nothing to prevent the prisoner from making his "getaway" for other parts.

AUGUSTINE JURY IN VERDICT OF GUILTY

Jurors Out 24 Hours Deliberating on Evidence Produced by State and Defense.

After deliberating nearly 24 hours the jury in the case of Debs Augustine, charged with burglary and larceny, returned a verdict of guilty this morning. The jury retired yesterday morning at 11:30 and were unable to agree until 9:30 this morning. Augustine was accused of having entered the residence of William Milstead who resides five miles south of Milan, and taking \$85.

This afternoon Judge Ramsay sentenced Augustine to the jail, indeterminate sentence.

TWO WILLS ARE PROBATED

Estates in Each Case Are Left to Natural Heirs.

The following wills were admitted to probate today: Laura Terry, of Rock Island, in which the property is left to a grandson, Harry E. Terry, and a daughter in law, Elizabeth, the beneficiaries also being named as executors. The will is dated October 16, 1909.

Christine Hernandez of Moline, in which the property is bequeathed in equal parts to the three children, Eva M. Oscar and Esther, Eva M. Hernandez being named as executrix. The will is dated May 10, 1911.

TO ROCKFORD IN AUTOS

East Moline, 30 in Number, Ob to Boost Their City.

A crowd of East Moline boosters numbering about thirty left this morning in eight automobiles for Rockford, where they will remain until tomorrow afternoon. City Engineer H. G. Paddock of East Moline is making the trip to inspect the city plant at Rockford, while the remainder of the crowd will look the city over with a view to getting ideas which may be utilized in their own town. The auto's were decorated with banners, bearing the words, "East Moline."

MEN'S CLUB BANQUET.

THE MEN'S CLUB OF THE Broadway Presbyterian church will give their first supper of the fall season at the church, Friday evening. A splendid entertainment has been prepared, a fine talk by a noted out-of-town speaker, readings and whistling by the best home talent. Supper will be promptly at 6:30.

Announces Candidacy.

A. B. Johnson, city attorney of East Moline, today announced his intention to enter the race for state's attorney. Mr. Johnson has held the position of city attorney in East Moline for the past two years, and has been practicing law at that place for five years past.

Will Is Probated.

The will of the late George Stanton of Moline was admitted to probate yesterday. The property is left to the following children, Eva George, Naomi Lettitt and Frank Stanton, the latter two being named as joint executors.

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Miss Olivia Gall Postlewaite Rock Island

River Riplets.

The Helen Blair will arrive in Rock Island tomorrow night at 8 o'clock from its excursion to St. Louis.

OVERCOME WHILE AT WORK IN A PIT

Foreman of Repair Crew of People's Power Company Nearly Asphyxiated.

IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Prompt Action of His Men All That Saved Life of James McNellis This Morning.

James McNellis, 548 Twenty-fourth street, came near losing his life this morning about 11 o'clock when he was overcome by gas which escaped from a main at which he was working. The accident occurred at the corner of Third avenue and Seventeenth street. Mr. McNellis is foreman of a crew which is working on gas mains in the employ of the People's Power company. He was down in the pit when the gas fumes escaped in such quantities that he was rendered unconscious.

SAVED BY WORKMEN.

Members of his crew saw what had happened and having seen the same thing happen many times before they knew how to act and their promptness is probably what saved his life. He was hurriedly carried out of the pit and at a nearby liquor house some white soda water was secured and it was forced down his throat. The gas in the soda water has an expelling effect and soon consciousness returned. He was kept walking around for a few minutes to keep his lungs working and gradually he recovered completely and was able to resume his work.

HAYES PRESIDENT STATE CHARITIES

University of Illinois Man Is Chosen by Workers' Conference at Champaign.

HONORS ROCK ISLANDER

Rev. J. F. Lockney of Sacred Heart Church Appointed on an Important Committee.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 25.—Professor Edward C. Hayes, director of the department of sociology of the University of Illinois, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction for 1912.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Dr. Emory Lyon, Chicago; second vice president, Miss Nannie Dumeson, Bloomington; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Bowen, Springfield; members executive committee, Dr. George T. Palmer, Springfield, chairman; Professor W. E. Simmons, Galena; John M. Rapp, Fairfield; Colonel Henry Davis, Springfield; Sherman C. Kingsley, Chicago; W. A. McKnight, Champaign, and Miss Helen I. McCoy, Peoria.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

Chairmen of committees were chosen as follows: Social legislation and administration, Charles L. Capen, Bloomington; infant mortality, Dr. Caroline Hedger, Chicago; correction, R. A. Russell, Pontiac; children, Miss Margaret Elliott, Chicago; epileptic and feeble minded, Dr. W. H. C. Smith, Godfrey; exhibits, Mrs. H. A. McKnight, Springfield; social hygiene, Dr. W. T. Bellfield, Chicago; family treatment, public and private, James Mulenback, Chicago.

Resolutions passed during the morning provided for the creation of three new committees by the retiring chairman. They were:

Committee on Public Education of Cause and Prevention of Defectiveness—Dr. F. P. Norbury, Springfield, chairman; Dr. H. G. Hardt, Lincoln; Dr. Frank Billings, Chicago; Colonel C. B. Adams, St. Charles; Dr. William Healy, Chicago; Dr. F. H. Wines, Springfield. Committee on Greater Efficiency of the Conference—Sherman C. Kingsley, Chicago; Jane Addams, Chicago; Dr. W. P. C. Smith, Godfrey; S. D. Weiser, Carthage; Dr. George T. Palmer, Springfield; John M. Rapp, Fairfield; A. L. Bowen, Springfield.

TO SUPERVISE PLACING OUT.

Committee on Standardization and Supervision of Placing Out—H. W. Thurston, Joseph Meyer, Sherman C. Kingsley, Miss Minnie Lowe, all of Chicago, and Father J. F. Lockney of Rock Island.

Dr. Frank Billings, chairman of the state commission, presided at a round table symposium, "Seeing Illinois," in which all branches of state work were discussed. Dr. Billings predicted great progress by state institutions. "I have never seen a good jail and I never expect to," said Dr. Frederick H. Wines, statistician of the state board of administration. "We should abolish the jail system altogether."

COUNTY FARM CHIEFS ELECT.

The State Association of County Farm Superintendents, which held its annual meeting in conjunction with the charities conference, had its final session in the afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, S. D. Weiser, Carthage; vice president, John C. Cook, Galena; secretary, William Ehrler, Galena; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Geppford, Decatur; program, S. D. Weiser, William Ehrler, Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. Clyde D. Parker.



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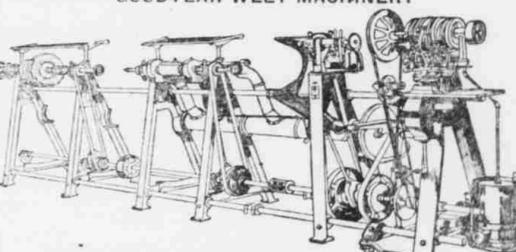
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Friday Night, Oct. 27.

There's gain to be a Rube dance and Hallowe'en party up to the Elks' Corners that will make all previous dancs luk like a bunch of frost bit squash vines. Propheesor Wrix and his pesky bunch of rollers will be over from the county seat ter make things lively.

The feller thets got four bits and a invitashun kin sashay rite in with his lass. Jist come rite ahead and ef yu don't git yer munu with his lass. Jist come rikulatte everybody will hev a gude time and anyone kummin dressed will be fined one sent for violation of the laws of

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